

## What is Ancestry Library Edition?

Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) is a library-based version of the Ancestry family history research collection. ALE is free to access for any library card holder. ProQuest, ALE's publishers, have temporarily made it accessible from home. All you need to access it is your library card and PIN.

No library card? No problem! You can register for a card by visiting [library.brucecounty.on.ca](http://library.brucecounty.on.ca), clicking on the 'Services' link in the menu, and then 'Get Your Library Card'

If you need to renew your card or can't access your account, call Library HQ at 519-832-6935 to speak with library staff.

## How do I access Ancestry Library Edition?

1. Visit the library website at [library.brucecounty.on.ca](http://library.brucecounty.on.ca)
2. Click on 'Collections' in the menu at the top of the page
3. Click on 'Online Resources'
4. Locate and click on the link to **Ancestry Library Edition**
5. Enter your library card number and PIN, and click 'Log In'
6. On the page that appears, click the '**Ancestry Library Edition**' link
7. Start discovering your family history!

## What can I search?

Ancestry Library Edition (ALE) offers access to Ancestry's genealogy collections from Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and other international records.

Available searches include:

- Birth, marriage, and death
- Census and voter lists
- Military records

You can download records and images to save on your own computer, and also have access to Ancestry's collection of printable genealogy forms.

ALE also provides access to the ancestry research and discussion message boards to chat and consult with other family history researchers.

The library offers many online resources. Visit [library.brucecounty.on.ca](http://library.brucecounty.on.ca) for more details.